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| 101 | | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 740 | _ | 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 106 | | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |] ! | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use | <u> </u> |
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| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | • | claims in excess of 3 | 1 | 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 F | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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